Amendments to the Specification:

Please AMEND the paragraph beginning on page 48, line 2 (Abstract of the Disclosure) as follows:

~~This disclosure relates to performing optimal strobe~~ <u>Strobe</u> light emission <u>is</u> ~~control in accordance with the~~ <u>controlled with</u> precision of distance information. ~~This disclosure includes a~~ <u>A</u> photometry unit ~~which~~ measures light reflected by an object to be photographed by preliminary emission in a ~~plurality~~ <u>collection</u> of divided regions[[, an]]<u>.</u> <u>An</u> object distance detection unit[[, a]] <u>detects an object distance. A</u> distance precision determination unit <u>determines a distance precision.</u> ~~(#111 to #117), a~~ <u>A</u> first calculation unit ~~(#121) which~~ calculates a proper photometry level from an object distance<u>.</u> ~~detected by the object distance detection unit, a~~ <u>A</u> second calculation unit ~~(#121) which~~ calculates an identification level for identifying an abnormal reflection region on the basis of the proper photometry level and a distance precision<u>.</u> ~~set in accordance with the determination result of the distance precision determination unit, a~~ <u>A</u> determination unit ~~(#121) which~~ compares the photometry values of the ~~plurality of~~ <u>divided</u> regions with the identification level, thereby determining an abnormal reflection region~~, and a.~~ <u>A</u> third calculation unit ~~which~~ calculates the photometry values of reflected object light in the ~~plurality of~~ <u>divided</u> regions from which the abnormal reflection region is excluded<u>.</u>[[,]] ~~wherein strobe~~ <u>Strobe</u> light ~~photographing~~ <u>photography</u> is performed by controlling the main emission amount by the photometry values ~~(#124)~~.

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